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Appeal No. 97-3101 Application No. 08/421,810¹

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On July 31, 1996, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 10). On March 18, 1999, applicants filed a communication abandoning the present application (Paper No. 26).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed July 31, 1996 (Paper No. 10) is <u>dismissed</u>.

¹ Application for patent filed April 13, 1995. According to appellants, the application is a continuation of Application 07/957,662, filed October 7, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,426,425, issued June 20, 1995.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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